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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF REDUCING ELECTRICAL SHORTS FROM THE BIT LINE TO THE CELL PLATE, the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on September 20, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/399/592.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application as "materiality" is defined in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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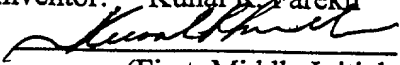
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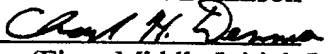
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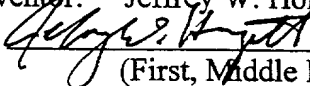
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The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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